



3-8-07

Express Mail No. EB 132 598 693 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: LaColla *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 9869

Serial No.: 10/689,982

Art Unit: 1624

Filed: October 21, 2003

Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

For: SUBSTITUTED 6-BENZYL-4-
OXOPYRIMIDINES, PROCESS FOR
THEIR PREPARATION AND
PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
THEM

Attorney Docket No: 11874-071-999
(CAM 417451-999071)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action September 7, 2006, be extended for a period of three months from December 7, 2006 to and including March 7, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: March 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

Dale L. Rieger

Reg. No. 43,045

03/09/2007 WASFAW1 00000025 503013 10689982

01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

JONES DAY
222 East 41st Street
New York, NY 10017
(212) 326-3939